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	Examiner L. E. Crane	Group Art Unit 1623

THE PERIOD FOR RESPONSE: [check only a) or b)]

- a) expires 1 months from the mailing date of the final rejection.
- b) expires either three months from the mailing date of the final rejection, or on the mailing date of this Advisory Action, whichever is later. In no event, however, will the statutory period for the response expire later than six months from the date of the final rejection.

Any extension of time must be obtained by filing a petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), the proposed response and the appropriate fee. The date on which the response, the petition, and the fee have been filed is the date of the response and also the date for the purposes of determining the period of extension and the corresponding amount of the fee. Any extension fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 will be calculated from the date of the originally set shortened statutory period for response of as set forth in b) above.

- Appellant's Brief is due two months from the date of the Notice of Appeal filed on (or within any period for response set forth above, whichever is later). See 37 C.F.R. § 1.19(d) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.192(a).

Applicant's response to the final rejection, filed on 05/02/03 has been considered with the following effect, but is NOT deemed to place the application in condition for allowance:

- The proposed amendment(s):
 - will be entered upon the filing of a Notice of Appeal and an Appeal Brief.
 - will not be entered because:
 - they raise new issues that would require further consideration and/or search. (See note below).
 - they raise the issue of new matter. (See note below).
 - they are not deemed to place the application in better form for appeal by materially reducing or simplifying the issue for appeal.
 - they present additional claims without cancelling a corresponding number of finally rejected claims.

NOTE: .

- Applicant's response has overcome the following rejection(s): .
- Newly proposed or amended claims would be allowable if submitted in a separate, timely filed amendment cancelling the non-allowable claims.
- The affidavit, exhibit or request for reconsideration has been considered but does NOT place the application in condition for allowance because: Applicant has not overcome the art rejections of record.
- The affidavit or exhibit will NOT be considered because it is not directed SOLELY to issues which were newly raised by the Examiner in the final rejection.
- For purposes of Appeal, the status of the claims is as follows (see attached written explanation, if any):
 - Claims allowed: **NONE**.
 - Claims objected to: **NONE**.
 - Claims rejected: **1-42**.

- The proposed drawing correction filed on has has not been approved by the Examiner.
- Note the attached Information Disclosure Statement(s), PTO-1449, Paper No(s).

- Other

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Notice to applicant: Because the instant application has been, and continues to be, submitted with claims, like instant claims 1, 21 and 42, wherein functional terms have been used in lieu of complete chemical structural definitions, the instant case has been searched only to the degree which this is possible. Examiner needs claims which have complete chemical structural information to search the invention in its entirety.

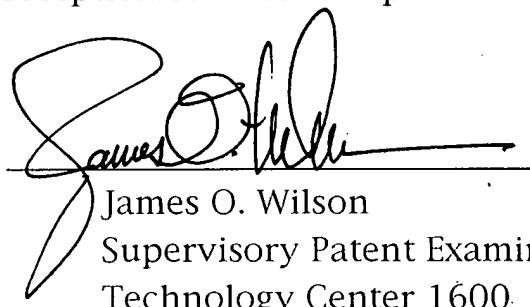
Papers related to this application may be submitted to Group 1600 via facsimile transmission(FAX). The transmission of such papers must conform with the notice published in the Official Gazette (1096 OG 30, November 15, 1989). The telephone numbers for the FAX machines operated by Group 1600 are (703) 308-4556 and 703-305-3592.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Examiner L. E. Crane whose telephone number is 703-308-4639. The examiner can normally be reached between 9:30 AM and 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Mr. James O. Wilson, can be reached at (703)-308-4624.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application should be directed to the Group 1600 receptionist whose telephone number is 703-308-1235.

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